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## NNOCENCE CLAIM MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS

didn't Know Money Was Ready Until Mandamus Was Issued

### ANSWER IN DUDLEY CASE

lace Blame for Not Collecting Fund Promptly Upon Defendant's Attorney

The county commissioners, John A.erry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smithed answer through their attorney onday to the peremptory mandamus sued on them by the court to compel em to collect the fines and costs im-sed in the Dudley case. This was e of the noted "booze" selling cases Washington, where E. G. Dudley, druggist, was convicted of selling uor illegally. He was fined \$1,000 d costs and sentenced to serve five months in jail. He appealed the se, caried it up through the Super- and Supreme Courts, lost out, d then petitioned the Pardon Board r exemption from the result of his ngression of the law.

Pending the result of this petition e fine and costs, amounting to over ,600 in the aggregate were not paid. his caused considerable comment, d the district attorney went into urt and asked for a mandamus to mpel collection, which was granted. The mandamus was returnable Monday, June 26. Last week, however, e commissioners collected and paid a money over to the county treasurer, so that the return of the manda- is this week is merely a matter of rm.

In it the commissioners make sver to the district attorney's arge of neglect of duty. The aner denies the allegation and states at the attorney in whose hands the ney was placed refused to pay it er to the commissioners on demand. en, as a petition for a pardon was ading, the commissioners "believed e matter had better rest until the ard of Pardons had disposed of d application," as they considered e amount secured to the county. ter the attorney holding the money nified his willingness to pay it er to the county, but the commis- ners did not know this until after mandamus was issued. They de a demand for the money which s paid.

## AY YET SECURE "BILLY" SUNDAY FOR LOCAL WORK

t is stated that at a meeting of the ult Federated Classes in the near ure the matter of securing an angelist for holding evangelistic vices here will be taken up. There possibility that action will be tak- favoring the idea of joining with ness in securing the services of v. "Billy" Sunday. It is under- that Sunday is willing to come for a series of meetings after finishes in McKeesport.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is aranteed for two years. 254tf

## BOAT PLAY IS FATAL

Eight-Year-Old Boy Drowned Under Barge at Monongahela

### HAD A SMALL SAIL BOAT

His play with a toy boat proved fatal to 14-year-old Andrew Bulleri who was drowned Monday evening in the Monongahela river at Monongahela. It was more than an hour before the body was recovered by Frank Roberts, an employe on the dock at Monongahela.

The boy with a companion Charles Kanzius, was seated on a barge sailing a small toy boat. He became overbalanced and fell into the river going under the barge. The Kanzius boy gave the alarm to rescue the boy. It was not until the barge was moved that the body was found.

The father of the dead boy, Sylvio Bulleri, is at present in Italy for his health. The boy's mother, four sisters and one brother reside in Monongahela.

### AUTO PATROL

### HANDY THING

Police Work Aided by Use of Machine--Carries Sick to Their Homes

The real value of the Charleroi automobile patrol was shown Saturday when it not only served as a capable assistant to the police force in making arrests but also was put in use on errands of mercy. Saturday morning four arrests were made of drunks, and it required the patrol wagon to haul every one to the police station. With regular work in the afternoon the police were kept going to some extent and at 5 o'clock a man was taken to Twilight on an errand for the borough. A sick woman was taken to her home on the hill a little later. The patrol was at various places in town in the evening and at 12 o'clock a general round was taken by the police to see that everything was in good shape.

On Wednesday night at the Hotel Monier the alumni will hold their annual banquet, when members of the present class will probably be admitted as members. A special committee from the Alumni association has been arranging this affair.

## FALLOWFIELD GRANGE WILL HOLD MEETING

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Hannah Cooper Thursday night of last week in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Alma Bly, it being her 16th birthday. About 30 of her young friends were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music.

**Notice.**  
Sincerest thanks to those who expressed sympathy through flowers and assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. L. M. McClure and family.

## NAMES OF OFFICERS

Charleroi Man Vice President of Sunday School Association

Officers elected last week at the Canonsburg convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association together with heads of the executive committee were given to the Mail today by Rev. J. T. Hackett of Charleroi, who was a member of the nominating committee. They are as follows: President, Rev. Murray C. Reiter, Canonsburg; vice president, W. E. McFall, Charleroi; field secretary, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Washington; recording secretary, Miss Nora Mollenaur, Eighty-Four treasurer, James Boyle, Washington.

Departmental superintendents—Home, Miss Jennie Pollock, Canonsburg; elementary, Miss Francis Cooper, Monongahela; teacher training, Rev. H. M. Evans, West Alexander; temperance, Rev. Pressley Thompson, Washington; foreign, Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington; adult, Prof. McVey, Canonsburg; members of executive committee, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Canonsburg, Rev. Walter Mansell, Washington, Isaac Yohe, Monongahela.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery.

## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

Inspection to be Made of Certain Class of Chocolates

### SAMPLES ARE SECURED

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust announced today the undertaking of the Food Bureau of a highly important investigation. The subject of this undertaking is consumed by the little folks and sold at the lit the shops and near the school houses. There has been a good deal of talk about these products, some alleging even that certain of the chocolates owe their color not to the delicious paste from the cocoa bean, but to paint stuffs or ochre; that some of the fudges contain arsenic in considerable amounts, that the bright hues that delight the eyes and fix the fancy of our little tots are not of wholesome vegetable kinds, but are undesirable dyes made from coal tar without due care as to their freedom from poisonous or unwholesome by-products, and that talc or soap-stone is sometimes used to give weight, in place of whole-some food materials.

Parents are rightly concerned that their loved ones, too young to protect themselves and readily beguiled by deceptive appearances, shall, on the one hand, not be deprived of the little luxuries that at once serve to gladden their childhood days and to afford valuable nourishment to their active little bodies, and, on the other, that they shall not be exposed to injury in the house of their supposed friend, the candy-man.

It is likewise important that, if these vague charges are not well founded, that the interests of the confectionary trade, made up in the main of men of high character who have for years here mentioned shall be freed from the shadow of such unpleasant suspicion, as those above alluded to.

For these reasons the Commisser has arranged for a searching study of the cheap candies sold in Pennsylvania. For this purpose, about three hundred samples have been collected about 50 by Special Agent H. P. Cassidy in Philadelphia, 25 by Special Agent H. L. Baldwin in thirty-five cities and towns, and 25 by Special Agent C. C. Litton in six cities and

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## "FIRST AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

Fought After Being Arrested

Two Men Engage in Pugilistic Encounter in the Automobile Patrol

Not content with trying to disfigure each other's countenances on the street, Frank Patrick and Frank Seidick tried to pummel each other into insensibility while being brought to the public station in the auto patrol Monday night. Their efforts were summarily ended by the police. In the crowd arrested were three, the two first named and Frank Feder. They were fined \$2.00 and costs each by Burgess George W. Risbeck at the hearing. Apparently drink was the cause of the fracas.

## MAY CALL A PASTOR

W. A. Presbyterian Congregational Meeting Called

### APPLICANTS TO CONSIDER

A congregational meeting of the members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the matter of calling a pastor will be discussed and probably a call extended to some minister. There are five names which will probably come before the session as applicants. They are Rev. J. L. Shrodes, of Moundsville; Rev. Fred Brown of Lansing, Mich.; Rev. J. B. Plummer of Allegheny; Rev. J. R. Burson of Old Concord, and Rev. Paul J. Sloanker of Parker. All have preached here, and all are what are considered good ministers. The pastorate was left vacant by the resignation some time ago of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAY HOLD UNION PICNIC THIS YEAR

Sunday Schools of Charleroi are contemplating holding a union picnic this summer and it is probable definite action on the matter will be taken next Sunday. Announcement of the proposition has been made before the various schools. In case a union picnic is held it will likely be at Eldora Park.

The New Ladies Home Journal. The July Romance number of the Journal now on sale. Big double number 15 cents. New ideas for Summer Luncheons and Picnics. Might's Book Store. 2741

Lawn Fete. The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 27413

Prompt Treatment Urged by Health Commissioners

### WHERE TO GET ANTITOXIN

Percentage of Fatality Lowered by Having Wounds Properly Attended

In an emphatic warning issued today State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon again urges prompt treatment of all explosive wounds resulting from the independence day celebration, and also announces that each of the sixty-seven stations for free distribution of antitoxin will receive fresh supplies for the Fourth of July.

These stations are so situated that no part of the state exists from which a supply of antitoxin cannot be obtained in ample time for treatment.

Just before July 4 last year the department of health established sixty-seven stations for the distribution of tetanus, or lockjaw, antitoxin for use in cases of poor persons in the state injured by explosives.

The total number of cases treated during the year 1910 was 90,75 treated for immunization against lockjaw and 15 for cure.

Of the total number of cases that were immunized, numbering 75, not one single case developed tetanus.

Of the 15 cases treated where lockjaw actually existed before treatment was begun, 2 recovered and 13 died. Of the 15 cases treated for cure, 5 were gunshot wounds, 4 were what is known as punctures and 6 were various other injuries.

Out of the total number of cases so treated, 11 were males and 4 females, with ages ranging from 7 to 36 years. The saving of the two lives after the deadly tetanus had set in was in itself a victory that amply repaid the state for its effort.

The total number of 1500 unit packages or immunizing doses, of tetanus antitoxin used during the year and issued by distributors was 238, or 357,000 units of tetanus antitoxin. The largest amount of tetanus antitoxin issued for the treatment of any one case was 39,000 units.

In all of the thirteen cases of tetanus where death ensued the clinical reports from physicians show that tetanus existed many hours before treatment was begun, ranging from 132 up to 1680 hours.

The sixty-seven tetanus antitoxin distributing stations will be re-opened with a stock of tetanus antitoxin for use among the poor who may be unfortunate enough to be injured on or about the Fourth of July, and Doctor Dixon again urges the necessity of prompt use of the antitoxin in cases of wounds received from explosives in order to ward off lockjaw.

No such wounds should be considered trivial. Send for a physician at once. If medical aid cannot be procured promptly, wash out the wound thoroughly and apply a hot antiseptic, such a solution as one antiseptic tablet, commercial corrosive sublimate, to five pints of hot water.

The injured part should be completely immersed in this solution for a considerable length of time. If these

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## If Your Eyes

are so weak that the sunlight affects them, it is time that you had them looked after. The eye is the most valuable organ of the body, and the one which does the most work. You cannot afford to lose them. We can tell you what the trouble is. We have made a science of this business.

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Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

Mrs. G. S. Migit, Charleroi  
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For County Commissioner

## JOHN J. CAIRNS, ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

## FRANK B. WICKERHAM MONONGAHELA, PA.

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## BOYD PARSHALL WASHINGTON, PA.

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## June 27 In American History.

1844—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, killed; succeeded by Brigham Young.

1862—Battle of Gaines' Mill, Va.

1863—Lee invaded Pennsylvania.

1861—Sherman's assault on Kenesaw mountain, Georgia.

1873—Hiram Powers, sculptor whose "Greek Slave" gave him world-wide fame, died; born 1803.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:27; moon sets 9:14 p. m.

## THE DES MOINES "TONIC."

"The end of the fat, ignorant, greedy

viscious, saloon keeping political boss

is foreshadowed now as forcibly in

American civic politics as was the

destruction of Babylon in the words

that appeared on the wall at Bel-

shazzar's last feast, "Mene, mene,

tekel upharsin," writes George Waugh

Arnold in the Philadelphia Star. "Up

to date no fewer than 133 cities have

adopted the Galveston-Des Moines

system of commission government,

and the success in every instance has

been so surprisingly great that there

is small question of the adding of at

least 100 more cities (notably Buffalo)

to the list before the close of 1911.

The whole plan is beautiful in its

simplicity, but the finest stroke of all

is the complete wiping out of the un-

speakable word 'boss'. The govern-

mental unit is the municipality and it

is making itself felt through govern-

ment by commission. It may be ac-

cepted as an axiom that rural graft

would never keep any state machine

alive. The corollary follows—clean

the city halls and you have gone a

long way toward cleaning the state-

houses.

The new mode of securing an hon-

est and efficient transaction of munici-

pal business resembles the ordinary

mode of conducting great industrial,

financial and transportation companies

The city government is given into the

hands of five men, three of whom,

under the original charter are appoint-

ed by the governor and two elected

by the people. The supreme court has

since decided that this appointive

clause was unconstitutional, and all

five are now elected by the people.

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## VOTING A FIRST DUTY.

In order to maintain the great civic sentiment aroused in Pittsburgh over the fight for a new charter embodying "The Pittsburg Plan," the ward organizations of the Pittsburg Civic Commission have inaugurated a campaign to arouse local patriotism. This is a house to house canvass of the eligible voters to whom an appeal is made to register and vote at the coming primaries. Cards are distributed bearing this slogan, "A Citizen's First Duty is to Vote," and yellow buttons with the sentiment, "I Will Register and Vote; Will You?" are distributed and worn by those who are in accord with the movement.

The movement is non-partisan, and all its promoters desire is for every eligible voter to cast his ballot. It has been demonstrated time and again that the instincts of the American people are for good government, and that with a full vote in every community there is nothing to fear. When all the voters exercise their right of franchise there is seldom any misgovernment to speak of. It is a civic neglect that is responsible for the municipal corruption that prevails in our American cities, and the installation of local paternalism that will bring the voters to a realization of their first duty is the most effective remedy that can be applied.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Trunks holding half a million dollars are said to have gone unnoticed in Denver. It is needless to remark that they never passed through the hands of custom officials holding that amount.

Some of these days Congress will pull off a brand new debate on the tariff question and revise the revision again.

If they were bound to have a big boat at the coronation affair, we are rather glad they got the Delaware finished in time.

Nevertheless some people at home felt worse after the coronation than some of those that went because suds were more procurable here.

It takes some electric fans a lot longer to get started than it does any politician.

Some people are crazy enough to go ahead and work at certain things before they reason whether or not it is necessary.

King George is now King George.

Now is the time of the year when summer resorts begin to advertise their wares.

If a man does have an habitual smile when he enters public life, the chances are that after he has been there for a couple of years he will have an habitual scowl.

Girls who are intent upon becoming June brides would do well to take cognizance of the fact that there are only three more days left this year to gratify their desire.

People considering asking President Taft out to dine had better first consider whether or not they have any chairs to hold him, and if not the probable cost of having one manufactured.

It's strange but true that not as many people are complaining of hot weather this summer as complained of cold weather last winter.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Out in the breezy West, where precedent cuts no ice, the pastors of all the Methodist Episcopal churches in Spokane, Washington, have accepted an invitation to don overalls and jumpers on July 11, to assist Rev. H. E. Greening, pastor of Minnehaha Methodist church, in building operations. The plan is to complete the structure before nightfall. Rev. Dr. Will A. Betts, pastor of First church, has been assigned to the position of superintendent of construction, and the ladies of the congregation will

serve a workingman's dinner under the trees nearby.

"We have been requested to recruit a working force from among the ministers of the gospel to build the roof and the floor of Brother Greening's new church home," said Dr. Betts, "and we are determined to make good. The excavation for the structure has been completed and the basement walls of concrete are now being built, so our task will be to do the rest of the work. Several of our pastors already are getting saws, hammers and other tools of the craft in readiness and we expect to start bright and early the morning of July 11, prepared to finish the job in one day. It is likely we shall press other officials of the churches into service to carry materials to the pastor-workers."

"One of the features of the day is to be a chicken dinner, prepared by the women of the Minnehaha congregation and served by girls and women of other Methodist churches in Spokane. A chicken dinner always reaches the right spot, and not only warms the cockles of the heart of the average minister, but also puts new vim and vigor into his frame and makes him do his very best. Pastors of Methodist churches in other parts of the Northwest have offered their services on building day, and it may be we shall invite several from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana."

## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

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towns, representing in all about 42 counties of the Commonwealth. In the purchase of these samples, full care was taken to avoid duplication, so that the number of brands represented corresponds closely to the number of samples purchased. The nature of the goods bought is suggested by some of the brand names, such as "rainbow suckers, almond tops, revolvers, hummer eggs, cigars, happy bunnies, strawberry plates, candy bolsters, candy sweet potatoes, candy fish, ice cream cups, red jumbos, lightning rods, tootsie rolls, flag suckers, lime barrels, ball player caramels, log cabin kisses."

These samples have been delivered to Dr. Chas. H. La Wall, of Philadelphia, Chemist to the Bureau, for complete analysis. When the work is finished the result will be published in bulletin form in order that the public may have full information about the nature of these curiously named sweets. It need scarcely be added that, if the findings show the existence of the bad practices above mentioned, the guilty will be vigorously prosecuted; but if they fail to appear upon this extensive examination, it is hoped that parents' fears may be allayed, the children's pleasure be no longer disturbed, and confectioners' interests freed from unjust annoyance.

Mrs. Tener said:

"I rather think I favor private hearings of the juvenile court cases instead of the way you hold them here, because, in my mind the publicity of the cases is not the best for the children. I don't wish to appear to be using my position to be criticizing the Dauphin county courts though and I certainly do not wish to say anything that might offend the judge. I do think though the way we hold these sessions in Washington county is the best."

"There we have juvenile court every Saturday, if necessary," she continued. "The hearings are private, only the judge and the probation officers being present, and the children are called in one at a time. While we think that the child who is guilty of crime should, of course, be punished, we think that everything possible should be done to help him. This I think is probably nearer to what Judge Ben Lindsay has in mind in advocating the establishment of the Juvenile Court."

Prior to going to Harrisburg Mrs. Tener was very much interested in the work in the Juvenile courts of Washington county. Mrs. Tener's arrival in the court room created a little flurry among many attendants. With Mrs. Chamberlain she occupied one of the jury boxes and a number of times during her stay in the court room leaned forward in an effort to catch what the little tots were saying.

Hugo and Dumass.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumass went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumass long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumass, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumass, with his mouth full. "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

To Paint Houses.

Mrs. Ida H. Chandler has awarded the contract for painting eight houses composing what is known as "The Chandler Row" on Fifth street to Fred Freeman the Fifth street painter. Mr. Freeman also has the contract for painting one house owned by Mrs. Chandler on Crest avenue.

## JUVENILE COURT

### CASES ARE HEARD

#### Charleroi Boys Are Sent to Schools for Their Proper Keeping

Three juvenile court cases were acted upon Saturday by the court at Washington, two of them from Charleroi, which had been sent over by the local committee. One of these was Joseph Burniski, 14 years old, charged with incorrigibility. He was sent to the Industrial Training School at Morgantown. The other Charleroi case was that of John Dessing, the 12-year-old son of Mike Dessing, who was placed temporarily in the Children's Home. Young Dessing was committed by the court to the Boy's Industrial School at Oakdale. In this case the boy's father, Mike Dessing, shot and seriously wounded his wife who is in the Monongahela hospital. Dessing is a fugitive, and the children, of which John was the eldest, were taken to the county home. The other case disposed of by the court was John Henry Younger, charged with larceny. He was also sent to the Industrial Training School at Morgantown.

#### Ancient Rome's Libraries.

The libraries of ancient Rome were immense and splendid. Lucullus, whose name is associated with table luxuries, expended much of his wealth on books. His library, says Plutarch, had "walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." Julius Caesar proposed to open this library definitely to the public.

How were these vast libraries, in addition to the book shops, filled? With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, a publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates, and almost at a moment's notice. There was no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no ruinous extras in the shape of printers' corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it over to his slaves, and if a book of modest dimensions, the complete edition could be ready, if necessary, within twenty-four hours. Actually, then, books were produced and sold more easily and quickly in ancient Rome than they are in modern London.—T. P. London Weekly.

The "Iliad" Not a Myth.

The fall of Troy after a ten year siege by the Grecian princes about 1154 B. C. has long been considered as a rather mythical foundation for Homer's immortal epic, the "Iliad." But in 1870 the excavations of Schliemann on the reputed site of Troy brought to light under the ashes of two superimposed fortresses the remains answering to the descriptions of Homer and a hidden vault containing goblets, bowls, vases, gems, jewels, armes de luxe and like articles in gold, silver and bronze. These treasures are now generally acknowledged to be the veritable remnants of the once

## PATTI STOOD PAT.

The Diva Wouldn't Cut Her Rates; but Suggested an Alternative.

Patti once was waited upon at her hotel by a famous minstrel magnate, Colonel J. H. Hailey, whose ambition had been aroused to secure the diva for a concert tour under his direction. Madame received him most graciously, and the two began discussing the details.

"May I ask your terms for fifty nights, Mme. Patti?" Hailey asked.

"For concert or for opera?" the diva asked.

"For concert," Hailey replied.

"Four thousand a night, or \$200,000 for fifty nights, one-half to be deposited on signing the contract," was Patti's deliberate response.

Hailey tried to appear composed, but it was too much of an effort.

"Two hundred thousand for fifty nights! Heavens, madame, that is just four times as much as we pay our president of the United States!" he cried.

"Well," the divine one answered, "why don't you get the president to sing for you?"

Hailey fled.—Robert Gran in Musical America.

### Very Brief.

A record of brevity in a holiday correspondence was established by a Frenchman in the eighteenth century. Voltaire and Piton, the epigrammatist, exchanged challenges to write the shortest possible letter. So, when Voltaire was starting on a journey, he wrote to Piton, "Eo rus," which is the complete Latin for "I am going to the country." Piton's answer was just "I"—complete Latin for "Go!"

In business correspondence the record is divided between Victor Hugo, who, anxious to know how his "Les Misérables" was going, wrote to the publisher, "?" and the publisher, who triumphantly replied, "?"

### A Servile House of Lords.

When King Henry VIII's name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

### Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon

## MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

### Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "snorers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

### Americas and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to

so which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports.

**Fleeced the Queen.**  
When George IV was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chutneigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chutneigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money and each time lost. Then she played higher stakes in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chutneigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chutneigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

**Anecdotes of Richter.**  
Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsals stories about him. Madam X. was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her, "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"

At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter, "it goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tarum!" The same player made another mistake. "No, no—rum-tum-tarum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guardian.

**The Old Sod.**  
At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

**Anticipated.**

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**Fitting Name.**  
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### A Terrifying Mat.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

### Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

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"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "preced."

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

### The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

### Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

### Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he plied his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "when ever you find bottles you find rags!"—London Family Herald.

### A Shellfish Thought.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"That what?"

"That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster!"—Judge.

### The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer in furniture shop—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off.

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### Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

**Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.**—Bacon.

## QUAINT MARRIAGE NOTICE.

William Cullen Bryant Broke the News Gently to His Mother.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Ibanatops" could enjoy his little joke on occasion:

"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on

the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people

of both sexes were assembled in one

of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another.

At last came in a little elderly gentle-

man, pale, thin, with a solemn counte-

nance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before

we were summoned to attend in the apart-

ment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the hooked nose

prayed, and we all stood up. When

he had finished most of us sat down.

The gentleman with the hooked nose

then muttered certain cabalistic ex-

pressions, which I was too much

frightened to remember, but I recollect

that at the conclusion I was given

to understand that I was married to a

young lady of the name of Frances

Fairchild, whom I perceived standing

by my side and whom I hope in the

course of a few months to have the

pleasure of introducing to you as your

daughter-in-law, which is a matter of

some interest to the poor girl, who has

neither father nor mother in the

world."

### SHIELDED THE LADY.

#### A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel uptown the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent or absolute respectability, construct a rectangle, lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D.

A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the un-employed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. BA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered direction a figure which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly rotund waiter, moves from the point D and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

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"A finds that his ogle stops at O,

which he cannot see through, and calls

O to take an order. Thereupon C motions toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room.

—New York Sun.

### Astrology With Risks.

Formerly they bad rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

"Dost thou know where thou wilt pass Christmas?" asked Henry VII. of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king's grace, which

did love a merry jest, made answer,

"I am wiser than thou, for I

know that thou wilt spend Christmas

in prison."

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Skirts worth up to \$7.50 at .3.50  
Skirts worth up to 10.00 at .7.50  
Skirts worth up to 12.50 at .9.00  
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## EPISCOPALS WIN FROM BAPTISTS

Lively Hitting is Most Prominent Feature of 5 to 2 Contest

### BRIGGS VERSUS ADAMS

By hitting opportunely and running bases to beat the band, the Episcopals took over the Baptists Monday night and broke the latter's winning streak. It was a hard hitting game on both sides, but the Episcopals seemed to get more out of their ten safeties than the Baptists did out of their ten.

In the second inning the Episcopals got their first run. C. Roberts was safe when Lindsay heaved wild to catch him on first and went second on the same play. When Manager McCloskey hit his first ball this year he scored. Three scores came in the next inning. Johnson got safe when Morris threw wild to first and stole second. Kuhn singled and during a general mixup when Adams hurled the ball to center field instead of second base where he intended, Johnson scored and Kuhn went third. Jenkins got hit. Thereupon Guder tripled scoring both Kuhn and Jenkins. Completing their scoring the Episcopals gleaned one in the fifth. With two out Jenkins singled. Guder followed with a single. Crumrine scored Jenkins by a beautiful drive to right. The Baptists got their two in the fourth inning. With one down Lindsay drove one out for three bases. Mason singled scoring Lindsay. Mc-

## STAR THEATRE

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## BENEFIT GAME TO BE PLAYED FOR THE POOR

Committee Appointed by Church League to Arrange for Affair

## PLAYERS ARE APPROVED

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Church League action was taken Monday evening to the effect that a benefit game for the Charleroi poor be played a little later in the season. The schedule committee was given charge of the matter to arrange. Chairman Stech of the special committee appointed sometime ago to investigate the eligibility of Captain and Shortstop "Billy" Kuhn reported that he was neither living or working in Charleroi. According to the constitution he was therefore ineligible to play, and was so declared by the committee.

Deals and releases approved were: Episcopals, trade Sprideck to Catholics for Righter, add William Hott and Bragg. A. H. Chandler released. First Presbyterians, add Wilbur Galbraith. Washington Avenue Presbyterians add Lew Glasser, Paul Numundi, Louis Jamoti and M. Mitchell; release, William Urban, Andy Kraynick, Matson and C. Colliffe. Lutherans and William Urban, Abe Leyson; release Baker and Hartland. Catholics, release Glasser. Methodists, add John Farrow, Tom Gray; release John Wilkes, W. D. Dillon.

Everybody will be charged 10 cents admission to both games on the Fourth of July. The protest of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians of the Lutheran game recently was held over until a future date.

## "FIRST AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

(Continued from page one.)

tablets are not available, wash out the wounds thoroughly with pure hydrogen peroxide. If no antiseptics are available, ordinary hot water of such temperature that it will favor bleeding from the wound may be of some service. Let there be no delay, however, in sending for a physician for death lurks in explosive wounds.

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Editor Visits County.

dist Episcopal church at Belle Vernon and in the evening at the Belle Vernon Baptist church. He was the guest a part of the day of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Frye, of Fifth street.

Out For a Swell Time.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?"

"Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just set a crate of sponges, an' I'm goin' down an' let him drink."

Toledo Blade.

Two base hits—Briggs. Stolen bases—Nutt 2, Johnson 1, Jenkins 1. Struck out—By Adams 5, by Briggs 5. Base on balls—Off Adams 1, off Briggs 2. Wild pitch—Briggs. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpire—By.

## Charleroi Church League

### Yesterday's Results

Baptists 2 Episcopals 5

### Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pt.
Lutherans	6	1	859
Episcopals	6	3	730
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	4	556
First Pres.	3	4	429
Christians	3	5	375
W. A. Pres.	2	6	250
Methodists	1	6	143

### Games This Week

Tuesday

Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.

Wednesday

Lutherans vs. First Pres.

Thursday

Methodists vs. Lutherans

Friday

Christians vs. First Pres.

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One Cent

## INNOCENCE CLAIM MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS

didn't Know Money Was Ready Until Mandamus Was Issued

### ANSWER IN DUDLEY CASE

ace Blame for Not Collecting Fund Promptly Upon Defendant's Attorney

he county commissioners, John A. Ry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith answer through their attorney today to the peremptory mandamus issued on them by the court to compel m to collect the fines and costs im- ed in the Dudley case. This was of the noted "booze" selling cases Washington, where E. G. Dudley, ruggist, was convicted of selling or illegally. He was fined \$1,000 costs and sentenced to serve five months in jail. He appealed the case up through the Super- and Supreme Courts, lost out, then petitioned the Pardon Board exemption from the result of his isgression of the law.

ending the result of this petition fine and costs, amounting to over \$100 in the aggregate were not paid. caused considerable comment, the district attorney went into it and asked for a mandamus to collect, which was granted. mandamus was returnable Mon- June 26. Last week, however, commissioners collected and paid money over to the county treasurer, so that the return of the manda- this week is merely a matter of a.

it the commissioners make ver to the district attorney's charge of neglect of duty. The attorney denies the allegation and states the attorney in whose hands the e was placed refused to pay it to the commissioners on demand. n, as a petition for a pardon was filed, the commissioners "believed matter had better rest until the rd of Pardons had disposed of application," as they considered amount secured to the county. n the attorney holding the money ified his willingness to pay it to the county, but the commis- did not know this until after mandamus was issued. They e a demand for the money which paid.

## YET SECURE "BILLY" SUNDAY FOR LOCAL WORK

is stated that at a meeting of the Federated Classes in the near re the matter of securing an gelist for holding evangelistic ices here will be taken up. There possibility that action will betak- avoring the idea of joining with essen in securing the services of "Billy" Sunday. It is under- i that Sunday is willing to come for a series of meetings after nishes in McKeesport.

M. Fleming's garden hose is anted for two years. 254tf

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## BOAT PLAY IS FATAL

Eight-Year-Old Boy Drowned Under Barge at Monongahela

### HAD A SMALL SAIL BOAT

John Dooley, a man thought to be demented is now being held at the police station pending investigation probably by local authorities with a view to sending him to an asylum. Dooley was picked up this morning after he had thrown a small child over a bank, it is claimed and cut its feet severely. Monday evening at Tenth street and McLean avenue, Dooley is said to have picked up a dog as it was running along the street and calmly beat out its brains upon the curbing.

The boy with a companion Charles Kanzius, was seated on a barge sailing a small toy boat. He became overbalanced and fell into the river going under the barge. The Kanzius boy gave the alarm to rescue the boy. It was not until the barge was moved that the body was found.

The father of the dead boy, Sylvio Bulleri, is at present in Italy for his health. The boy's mother, four sisters and one brother reside in Monongahela.

### AUTO PATROL

Police Work Aided by Use of Machine-Carries Sick to Their Homes

The real value of the Charleroi automobile patrol was shown Saturday when it not only served as a capable assistant to the police force in making arrests but also was put in use on errands of mercy. Saturday morning four arrests were made of drunks, and it required the patrol wagon to haul every one to the police station. With regular work in the afternoon the police were kept going to some extent and at 5 o'clock a man was taken to Twilight on an errand for the borough. A sick woman was taken to her home on the hill a little later. The patrol was at various places in town in the evening and at 12 o'clock a general round was taken by the police to see that everything was in good shape.

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### HANDY THING

Charleroi Man Vice President of Sunday School Association

Officers elected last week at the Canonsburg convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association together with heads of the executive committee were given to the Mail today by Rev. J. T. Hackett of Charleroi, who was a member of the nominating committee. They are as follows: President, Rev. Murray C. Reiter, Canonsburg; vice president, W. E. McFall, Charleroi; field secretary, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Washington; recording secretary, Miss Nora Mollenaur, Eighty-Four treasurer, James Boyle, Washington.

At 6 o'clock the annual alumni banquet business meeting was held and this was followed by the alumni banquet.

The after-dinner speakers were: William E. Crow, Henry Houck, Dr. D. C. Murphy, Sylvester R. Rush and Mrs. Mary G. Noss.

At 9:30 this morning the middle class produced Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and at 2:30 this afternoon the annual baseball game, Varsity vs. Alumni is scheduled.

This evening at 8 o'clock the annual contest between the Philo and Canonsburg literary societies will be held.

The judges will be Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington; Rev. Hamilton Spence, D.D., of Uniontown, and Prof. S. H. Regester of Waynesburg.

Wednesday will be commencement proper.

The graduating class at the Normal this year contains four Charleroi young women, Misses Bertha Charles, Mildred Lowstutter, Bernice Rice and Ruth Rice.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery.

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## POISON MAY BE IN CANDY

Inspection to be Made of Certain Class of Chocolates

### SAMPLES ARE SECURED

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust announced today the undertaking of the Food Bureau of a highly important investigation. The subject of this undertaking is consumed by the little folks and sold at the little shops and near the school houses. There has been a good deal of talk about these products, some alleging even that certain of the chocolates owe their color not to the delicious paste from the cocoa bean, but to paint stuffs or ochre; that some of the fudges contain arsenic in considerable amounts, that the bright hues that delight the eyes and fix the fancy of our little tots are not of whole- vegetable kinds, but are undoubtedly dyes made from coal tar without due care as to their freedom from poisonous or unwholesome by-products, and that talc or soap-stone is sometimes used to give weight, in place of whole-some food materials.

Parents are rightly concerned that their loved ones, too young to protect themselves and readily deceived by deceptive appearances, will, on the one hand, not be deprived of the little luxuries that at once serve toadden their childhood days and to afford valuable nourishment to their active little bodies, and, on the other, that they shall not be exposed to injury in the house of their supposed friend, the candy-man.

It is likewise important that, if these vague charges are not well founded, that the interests of the confectionary trade, made up in the main of men of high character who have for years here manifested shall be freed from the shadow of such unpleasant suspicion, as those above alluded to.

For these reasons the Commis-

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## PATTI STOOD PAT.

The Diva Wouldn't Cut Her Rates, but Suggested an Alternative.

Patricia once was wailed upon at her hotel by a famous minister magnate. Colonel J. H. Haverly, whose ambition had been aroused to secure the diva for a concert tour under his direction. Madame received him most graciously, and the two began discussing the details.

"May I ask your terms for fifty nights, Miss Patti?" Haverly asked. "For concert or for opera?" the diva asked.

"For concert," Haverly replied.

"Four thousand a night, or \$2000 for fifty nights, one-half to be deposited on signing the contract," was Patti's deliberate response.

Haverly tried to appear composed but it was too much of an effort.

"Two hundred thousand for fifty nights! Heavens, madame, that is just four times as much as we pay our president of the United States!" he cried.

"Well," the divine one answered, "why don't you get the president to sing for you?"

Haverly fled—Robert Grau in Musical America.

## Very Brief.

A record of brevity in a holiday correspondence was established by a Frenchman in the eighteenth century Voltaire and Piron, the epigrammatists, exchanged challenges to write the shortest possible letter. So, when Voltaire was starting on a journey, he wrote to Piron, "To you," which is the complete Latin for "Go."

In business correspondence the record is divided between Victor Hugo, who, anxious to know how his "Les Misérables" was going, wrote to the publisher, "?" and the publisher, who triumphantly replied, "?"

## A Service House of Lords.

When King Henry VIII's name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

## Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

## Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set—Bacon

## MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "singers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

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\$1.50 and \$2.00 shirt Waists (special lot) very pretty ..... \$1.00	Skirts worth up to 12.50 at ..... 9.00	Skirts worth up to 16.50 at ..... 12.50
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Editor Visits County. Rev. H. M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania and in the evening at the Belle Vernon

Editor of the American Issue the non-Baptist church. He was the anti-saloon league paper, was a visitor in this community Sunday. In the morning he spoke at the Methodist Church at Belle Vernon

Out For a Swell Time. "Where are you going with that goat little boy?"

"Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just eaten a crate of sponges, an' I'm goin' down an' let him drink." — Toledo Blade.

## EPISCOPALS WIN FROM BAPTISTS

Lively Hitting is Most Prominent Feature of 5 to 2 Contest

### BRIGGS VERSUS ADAMS

By hitting opportunely and running bases to beat the band, the Episcopals took over the Baptists Monday night and broke the latter's winning streak. It was a hard hitting game on both sides, but the Episcopals seemed to get more out of their ten safeties than the Baptists did out of their ten.

In the second inning the Episcopals got their first run. C. Roberts was safe when Lindsay heaved wild to catch him on first and went second on a single. When Johnson hit Closkey hit his first ball this year he scored. Three scores came in the next inning. Johnson got safe when Morris threw wild to first and stole second. Kuhn singled and during a general mixup when Adams hurled the ball to center field instead of second base where he intended Johnson scored and Kuhn went third. Jenkins got hit. Thereupon Guder tripled scoring both Kuhn and Jenkins. Completing their scoring the Episcopals gleaned one in the fifth. With two out Jenkins singled. Guder followed with a single. Crumrine scored Jenkins by a beautiful drive to right.

The Baptists got their two in the fourth inning. With one down Lindsay drove one out for three bases. Mason singled scoring Lindsay. Mc-

## STAR THEATRE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi PROGRAM TODAY

THE DEVIL IN A TIN CUP AT PANTHER CREEK VINDICATED

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day. Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M. Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M. Admission just 5¢

TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

## BENEFIT GAME

### TO BE PLAYED FOR THE POOR

Committee Appointed by Church League to Arrange for Affair

## PLAYERS ARE APPROVED

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Church League action was taken Monday evening to the effect that a benefit game for the Charleroi poor be played a little later in the season. The schedule committee was given charge of the matter to arrange. Chairman Stech of the special committee appointed sometime ago to investigate the eligibility of Captain and Shortstop "Billy" Kuhn reported that he was neither living or working in Charleroi. According to the constitution he was therefore ineligible to play and was so declared by the committee.

Deals and releases approved were: Episcopals, trade Sprideck to Catholics for Richter, add William Hott and Bragg. A. H. Chandler released. First Presbyterians, add Wilbur Galbraith. Washington Avenue Presbyterians add Lew Glasser, Paul Numundi, Louis Jamot and M. Mitchell; release, William Urban, Andy Kraynick, Matson and C. Colliffe. Lutherans and William Urban, Abe Levison; release Baker and Hartland. Catholics release Glasser. Methodists add John Farrow, Tom Gray; release John Wilkes, W. D. Dillon.

Everybody will be charged 10 cents admission to both games on the Fourth of July. The protest of the Washington Avenue Presbyterians of the Lutheran game recently was held over until a future date.

## "FIRST AID" FOR FOURTH VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVES

(Continued from page one.)

tablets are not available, wash out the wounds thoroughly with pure hydrogen peroxide. If no antiseptics are available, ordinary hot water of such temperature that it will favor bleeding from the wound may be of some service. Let there be no delay, however, in sending for a physician for death lurks in explosive wounds.

Manager McCloskey decided he would like to play in one game so he chose middle garden. He didn't play a poor game at that. He misjudged one long fly and caught another. Out of three times at bat he surprised people by getting two hits.

Umpire Byland pulled off some decisions that raised howls. To say the least some of them were peculiar. Especially at third base did he seem to offend, calling men safe or out, just the reverse of what fans and players thought they ought to be. Some of the fans claim Charlie is a trifle hasty in deciding.

Morris made a pippin of a catch of a foul fly in the fore part of the game.

Capt. Mason played a good game behind the bat and had a good time making the fielder's chase balls when he was at bat. He was the only batter on either team who batted at 1000.

Joe Guder was laming them right and left as usual.

McIlvaine tried to stretch a single into a double in the fourth. He pulled off some sensational slide to second that was the most picturesque performance witnessed in some time. Besides winning this honor he accidentally kicked Kuhn in the chin while the latter was receiving the ball.

Well, He Might Kick Himself. Kenneth Kerr, just back from India, meets a lady he knows quite well in Regent street. He cannot recollect her name. She stops and greets him cordially, saying, "How nice to see you again! You must come and lunch with me at my club—the Ladies' Lyceum—and give me all the Bombay news." Kerr says he will be delighted, but he cannot fix the day. "Just write to me at the club," says the lady. "Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will suit me." She passes on. Kerr cannot remember what her name is. What ought he to do?—British Weekly.

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## This is Adolph Beigel's Big Shoe Sale

It's the Talk of the Town. Everybody Come.

Men's Oxfords in dull kid patent leather or tan with wing tips, regular \$3.00 grade, our sale price

**\$1.48**

Special Men's Vici Kid Shoes, size 6 to 11, regular \$2.45 grade our clearance sale price,

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Men's Tan Slippers, regular 75¢ grade, in tan and black clearance sale price, . . . . .

**39c**

Men's Oxfords and shoes, sample lots of \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Packard and our sale price . . . . .

**\$2.45**

Children's Roman Sandals, in tan, black and red, all sizes, just like cut, regular 98¢ grade, our sale price.....

**69c**

Ladie's tan and black pumps, latest is right, regular \$3.45 grade, our sale price .....

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Children's anklestrap sandals, in tan, black and red, regular \$1.50 grade our sale price.....

**49c**

Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets regular \$3.00 grade Sale Price only .....

**\$1.48**

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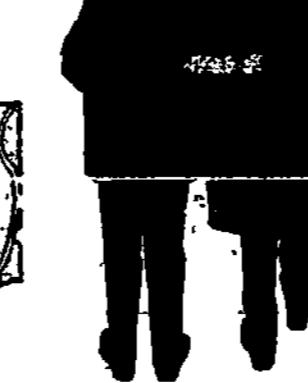
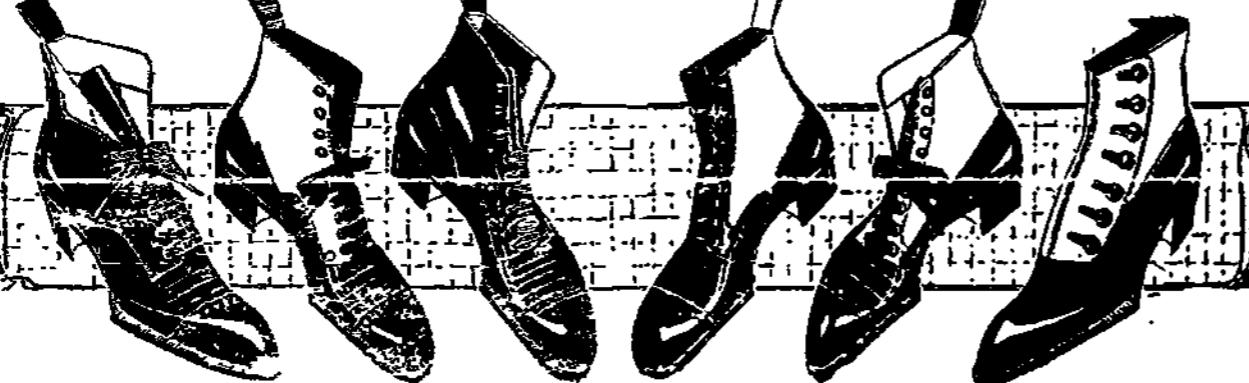
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